

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 June 16 2015 to 0600 June 17 2015



Golden State Warrior's fans celebrate the teams Finals win in front of Oracle Arena in Oakland 06/16/15

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Significant Events – National

### **Tropical Storm Bill strikes Texas, might bring flooding rains**

(CNN) - Tropical Storm Bill hasn't been quite the storm meteorologists anticipated, but it was still bringing significant rain to areas of Texas that have dealt with significant flooding. Some areas near Houston had nearly 2 1/2 inches of rain Tuesday, the National Weather Service said. Forecasters were concerned that the storm would dump much more rain overnight. "North side of TS #Bill has strong storms to contend with tonight," the Weather Service's office in Houston tweeted. There were flash flood warnings for southeastern counties, the last of which was due to end at midnight local time. The storm system is expected to dump 4 to 8 inches in eastern Texas and Oklahoma, with up to 12 inches in isolated spots in Texas. Western Louisiana and Arkansas are expected to see up to 4 inches of rain. Bill made landfall at 12:45 p.m. ET Tuesday just south-southwest of Port O'Connor on Matagorda Island, CNN affiliate KTRK reported. The rain is bad news for a state recovering from last month's record-setting rains and deadly flooding. Flash flood watches are posted from Central Texas to Oklahoma, eastward through parts of Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois over the next three days, CNN's weather team reported. Bill should weaken quickly over land. It will linger in the region through Wednesday. The state has barely recovered from May's record-setting rainfall. Torrential rains dumped 37.3 trillion gallons of water on the state during the month, enough to cover the entire state with 8 inches of water, according to the National Weather Service.

## Significant Events – International

### **North Korea says it faces worst drought in a century**

(BBC) - North Korea says it is facing the worst drought in a century, sparking fears of worsening food shortages. State news agency KCNA said main rice-growing provinces had been badly affected and more than 30% of rice paddies were "parching up". Hundreds of thousands of North Koreans are believed to have died during a widespread famine in the 1990s. This drought is unlikely to be as deadly because of recent agricultural reforms, correspondents say. The United Nations World Food Program says North Korea regularly faces significant food shortages and currently about a third of children in the country are malnourished. KCNA said granaries in the provinces of South Hwanghae, North Hwanghae, South Phyongan and South Hamgyong were "badly affected". It added that it was planting other crops in rice paddy fields of drought-stricken areas to "reduce damage". Last year the country saw its lowest rainfall in 30 years. The BBC's Stephen Evans in Seoul says that since the famine in the 1990s, North Korea has allowed more privately organized farming and output has risen. For this reason, food shortages caused by the current drought are unlikely to be on the same scale, he says. Other countries, including South Korea, regularly send aid to the North. In April the UN called for \$111m (£71m) to fund humanitarian activities in food, nutrition, agriculture and sanitation.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Saddle Fire, Trinity County

Location of incident: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 06/17/15 at 0600 hours:

- 1,546 acres, 80% contained
- NORCAL Team 2 in Command
- No further spread is anticipated today as isolated islands of concentrated fuels, dead and down snags and logging slash will continue to be consumed. Mop up and identification of suppression repair needs continues
- Expected containment 6/19/15
- Acreage burned by ownership: 1097-Federal, 449-Private.
- Demobilization and fire suppression repair plans are being initiated.

### Evacuations/Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, 140 single residences remain potentially threatened.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, the USFS advised that all mandatory evacuations were lifted on 06/14/15.
- Red Cross reports that the shelter at Hayfork High School at 231 Oak Ave Hayfork, CA 96041 has been closed.

### Utilities

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) there is no threat presently to the grid or transmission service.

### Health and Welfare

- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS):
  - There are currently no community care licensed facilities impacted by this fire.
  - CDSS will continue to monitor impacts to community care licensing facilities.

### Deployments

- None.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Air Quality**

- Recent dry lightning strikes have caused many small fires in the Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National Forest as well as State Responsibility Areas.
- Current weather forecasts show the recent low pressure moving out of the area and replaced by a warming trend with drier weather and moderate to light winds over the area.
- The Saddle Fire, located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest near the town of Hyampom, continues to produce smoke in nearby communities. At this time, smoke is laying in valleys but may lift and transport to further locations throughout the day. Satellite images show smoke traveled north toward Willow Creek and to the southeast past the Hyampom area.
- In Del Norte County, the Buckskin Fire located near Cave Junction, Oregon is producing smoke impacts in downwind areas southwesterly of the fire. Satellite imagery indicates that Smith River could be in the path of the smoke. Crescent City may also be experiencing smoke from the fire.
- Forecasting smoke impacts can be challenging as smoke can vary widely within just a few miles as Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity Counties contain mountains, valleys, and a thousand different air flow patterns.
- Further Air Quality information will be provided to the public as updated information becomes available.
- For 24-hour Air Quality Information:
  - NCUAQMD's hotline toll-free at 1-866-BURN-DAY (1-866-287-6329)
  - Website: [www.ncuagmd.org](http://www.ncuagmd.org)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- The Cal OES Santa Barbara Territory Representative will assist in the day to day operations from the Santa Barbara EOC.

## **Refugio Response JIC Info**

Refugio Response Snapshot 06/15/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **City of Oakland EOC Activation – NBA Finals Game 6**

- The following mutual aid resources were deployed last night:
  - Alameda County SO – 50
  - Alameda PD – 13
  - Fremont PD – 15
  - Hayward – 25
  - Livermore – 5
  - CHP – 123
  - Total - 229
- There were a small number of arrests.
- The Oakland City EOC was secured last night at 0230 hours.
- The Warriors victory parade will be Friday at 1000 hours – more activity expected.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation

## **Weather of Concern**

- Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect through Monday 06/22/15 2000 hours for areas in Riverside and Imperial Counties.
- Excessive Heat Watch remains in effect from Thursday morning 06/18/15 through Monday evening 06/22/15 for areas in Inyo and San Bernardino Counties

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Low clouds will persist along the immediate northwest California coast through much of the week. Farther inland, warm temperatures will continue with mostly clear and dry conditions.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Area remains in stable northerly flow in a zonal upper air pattern this morning. Onshore flow increases Thursday night bringing a stronger marine push. By Friday night offshore flow spreads across the east side with warming and drying into the weekend.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above average along with dry conditions will persist into the weekend. Afternoon zephyr winds will prevail each day with slightly stronger winds Thursday and possibly early next week. The main impacts will be periodic critical fire weather conditions in some areas and choppy waters on area lakes.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry weather conditions and a slight warming trend can be expected through Saturday. Temperatures cool slightly late in the weekend into early next week as an upper level trough pushes inland to the north.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry conditions will continue through the coming week. Well above normal temperatures with warmest daytime highs on Saturday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to bring dry conditions and above normal temperatures through the week and into the weekend.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will continue to build into the region continuing the warming trend through this week and into the weekend. Temperatures are expected to reach their peak on Saturday and Sunday, with triple digit highs common in the warmest valleys. Temperatures will then cool slightly but remain above normal through early next week. Marine layer stratus will affect the coastal areas during the night and morning hours to bring some cooling to these areas through the period.

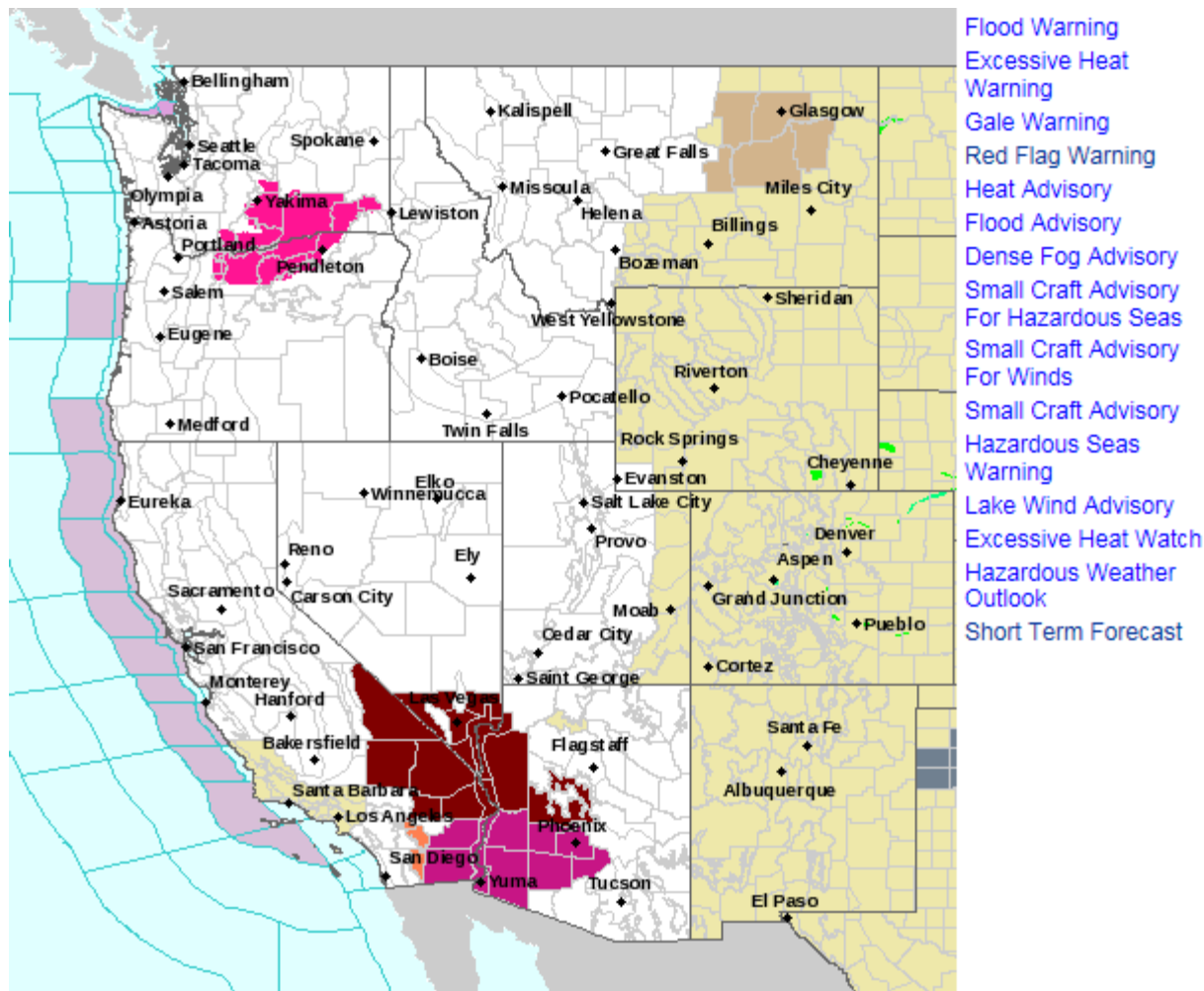
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft will bring a slow inland warming trend through Saturday with well above average high temperatures and a shallower marine layer for coastal areas. High pressure aloft will begin to weaken early next week with slow inland cooling and slow deepening of the marine layer. Weak onshore flow and the marine layer will keep coastal areas cooler with areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog with limited afternoon clearing near the beaches. The onshore flow will also bring gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through late evening.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Hot and dry conditions will persist at least into this weekend as high temperatures across the lower deserts reach into the 110-115 degree range each day. A subtle increase in moisture levels early next week could result in some mountain thunderstorms and some minor relief from the extreme heat.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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